



## **Monthly Meeting** **November 18th, 2024**

Jarod Pearson, President called to order at 5:31pm, at the Firefly Ballroom in the Franklin House in downtown Cowan.  
and lead us in a prayer.

### **The following people were in attendance:**

Jarod Pearson (President), Chrissy Simoneaux (Secretary), Stephen Feeley ( Vice President), Rayvin Messenger (Treasurer), Rachel Thompson (At Large), Lily Marquez, Misty & Trip Rigsby, Cassie Fulmer, John Bymun (Later), Amanda Wiseman (later)

-Approved last 3 months of mins.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$1435.22 in operating account. \$1337.10 in project account  
More money is coming from the city split with the museum \$1500.00

### **Reports:**

#### ***Cowan Clipboard and visitcowan.com***

Steady traffic flow,

#### ***Cowan Railroad Museum:***

Got to 101 members took 10 years to get back to this count

#### ***Coffee, Dessert and stories event***

on November 2nd, want to do it again next year. Learn to do better marketing, and better timing.

#### ***TN Backroads Heritage Banquet:***

Stephen, Rayvin, Rachel went. They really enjoyed it, very open to receiving information.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- November 24th, Community Thanksgiving Service at 5:30pm, at Cowan fellowship Church
- November 28th, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, 12Noon at The Table
- December 7th & 8th , Studio tour at Arts Guild
- December 7th, Cowan Christmas Parade and Market (6th & 7th)

### **Old Business:**

- Updates of the fountain and other railroad park improvements: Christmas decor is in the works, scrap is hauled away, plan in place to remove excess crossties, scrap unused telephone poles, and repair caboos. (Showed pic of improvements & clean up)
- Dues are due for 2025
- Requested ribbon cuttings for New Mexican Restaurant & Coffee Shop

**New Business:**

- Need to vote on CCC nominees, Get it done at Decembers meeting
- Talk about what each position/ job description is/ are. Type up a document of what each Club Board position roll is.
- Make a Master Calendar Events: events that we want to be apart of, get that calendar out to City Hall

**Other Business:**

- Voted to join the Chamber of Commers (Passed) Get signed up and dues paid ASAP
- Reach out to South Cumberland Chambers.

**Next Meeting:** December 16th, at 5:30pm at the Franklin House in the Fire Fly Ballroom  
Upcoming meetings set for January 27th

**Motion to adjourn:** at 6:33pm

*Submitted by,  
Chrissy Simoneaux  
(2024 Secretary)*